

S.No.	Name of the Area having elephant population	State	Area under the proposed sanctuary (in Sq. Kms.)
22.	Barail	Assam	300.00
23.	Barak	Assam	190.00
24.	Interline Forest	Assam	100.00
25.	Dhansiri Kaki	Assam	100.00
26.	Central Catchment	Tripura	50.00
27.	Kisa	Nagaland	30.00
28.	Dzuki - Phuliebazie	Nagaland	70.00
29.	Dzuko	Manipur	100.00
30.	Taret-Lokehao	Manipur	100.00
31.	Palak	Mizoram	200.00
32.	Ngengpu	Mizoram	100.00

Upgradation of Metre-Gauge System

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

2003. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up a plan recently for the upgradation of some metre-gauge routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the routes identified therefor; and

(c) the amount earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

Wildlife species in Himalayas

2004. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:-

(a) the names of wildlife species living in Himalayas; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to preserve these species?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Due to the large altitudinal and longitudinal variations, the number of wildlife species living in the

Himalayas is very large and it is not possible to give a comprehensive list of wildlife species living in Himalayas particularly the lower orders of vertebrates and invertebrates. However, the names of important species of mammals and birds found in the Himalayas are given in the statement attached.

(b) Steps taken to preserve these species include:

- i) Hunting of all wildlife species, except for protection of life and property and for the purpose of research, education and management of population, has been banned under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act.
- ii) A network of national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and biosphere reserve has been set up to provide protection to the wildlife. Government of India is providing Central Assistance to State Governments for development of such parks and sanctuaries.
- iii) International and internal trade in products from rare and endangered species of wildlife has been banned.
- iv) Anti-poaching infrastructure in the states has been strengthened. Government of India provides assistance to State Governments for strengthening the anti-poaching infrastructure under the Centrally sponsored
- v) Co-operation of Border Security Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Army has been sought for conservation of wildlife in border areas.
- vi) Wildlife Institute of India is providing training to officials in Wildlife management.
- vii) Research on various aspects of wildlife management has been taken up.
- viii) State Governments have been requested to ban felling of trees in the hills, above the altitude of 1000 metres.

STATEMENT

MAMMALS

1. Leopard
2. Snow Leopard
3. Clouded Leopard
4. Lynx
5. Pallas's Cats
6. Golden Cat
7. Marbled Cat
8. Spotted Linsang

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| 9. Binturong | 33. Nilgai |
| 10. Red Panda | 34. Wild Boar |
| 11. Himalayan Black Bear | 35. Tibetan Wild Ass |
| 12. Himalayan Black Bear | 36. Common Langur |
| 13. Red Fox | 37. Capped Langur |
| 14. Hangul | 38. Golden Langur |
| 15. Shou | 39. Assamese Macaque |
| 16. Sambar | 40. Rhesus Macaque |
| 17. Barking Deer | BIRDS |
| 18. Musk Deer | 1. Tibetan snow Cock |
| 19. Wild Yak | 2. Himalayan Monal |
| 20. Takin | 3. Sclater's Monal |
| 21. Serow | 4. Western Tragopan |
| 22. Goral | 5. Timminck's Tragopan |
| 23. Urial or Shapu | 6. Blyth's Tragopan |
| 24. Nayan | 7. Eared pheasant |
| 25. marcopolo sheep | 8. Pheasant grouse |
| 26. Bharal | 9. Blood pheasant |
| 27. Ibex | 10. koklas Pheasant |
| 28. Himalayan Tahr | 11. Cheer pheasant |
| 29. Tibetan antelope or chiru | 12. Bar-tailed pheasant |
| 30. Tibetan Gazelle | 13. Peacock pheasant |
| 31. Black buck | 14. Jungle fowl |
| 32. Indian Gazelle | 15. Black necked crane |